Stephen Cook

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Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th Dec. was duly rec'd containg your recomendation of the 2 C Stat. together with your note on the Article on Slavery. I agree with you & must confess on the Side of the question you take but was sorry to see you make the remarks before you had read the Article for this gives occasion for those opposed to you to say you are not candid. Our Conductors think this Article is unfavorable and I have done that for which you may blame me in my conversation with Prof Goodrich the other day upon the subject of Slavery. I showed your letter in justification of what I was saying. He told Mr Bacon who now regrets a Your letter from me that he may write you answering it. Shall I allow him to take it for this purpose in very great haste

Yours &c. Stephen Cooke

accept of my thanks for your recommendation

J C